



April 20, 2016

Ms. Erin K. McLaughlin
ABC World News Tonight
47 West 66th Street
New York, NY 10023

Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2016-000589), submitted on March 31, 2016, in which you requested the following:

“My name is Erin McLaughlin – I’m a producer at ABC’s World News Tonight with David Muir. We’re working on a story for our made in America series, and are referencing the GSA Advantage website. Following an investigation, a number of vendors removed products from the GSA Advantage website that were incorrectly labeled as being Made in America, but were in fact made elsewhere. I received this summary from the GSA Federal Acquisition Service: Summary GSA determined that 11 vendors were offering non-compliant flatware products on their Schedule 73 contracts. As of February 11, 2016, all 11 vendors have removed the products from their Schedule 73 contracts and GSAAAdvantage! profiles. We are seeking the names of 11 vendors who removed their products – we’re looking to run this story ASAP. Thank you, and please let me know if you need any further information.”

The following is the list of the 11 vendors per your request:

1. Culinary Depot
2. Thompson and Little
3. Complete Packaging & Shipping Supplies Inc.
4. Chico's Sales Co.
5. IFE Group Inc.
6. Premier & Companies, Inc.
7. Standard Restaurant Supply
8. TARI Inc.
9. D.M. Jeffers Company, Incorporated
10. Calico Industries, Inc.
11. Babco International, Inc.

This completes our action on this FOIA request. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Ms. Teresa Wykpisz-Lee, Deputy Associate Administrator for Media Affairs by email at teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov.

Sincerely,

Travis S. Lewis

FOIA Program Manager